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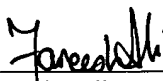
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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A one (1) month extension of time, to and including November 17, 2006, is requested for response to the Patent Office Communication of July 17, 2006.

The extension fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed herewith.

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